

Democratic Extravagance Causes Tremendous Loss to Taxpayers And Adds to High Living Cost

Disclosures of Congressional Investigating Committee Show Inexcusable Delay by War Department in Putting Surplus Supplies on Market for Benefit of People; Baker's Policy Helping to Maintain the H. O. of L.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The high cost of living and the high cost of democracy while they may not be synonymous are terms for conditions very closely related. This is the conclusion inevitably reached even by those who have not been close students of the record of the party now in power as it has been written for the past eight years.

Democratic extravagance in handling what has become to be the greatest business in this world, particularly as it had to do with the prosecution of a great war, has been glaring and often disastrous in its results, according to republican leaders in Washington.

\$24,000,000 in Canned Meats

The war department is still engaged in an extensive selling campaign of surplus army foodstuffs, which have been on hand for the most part since the signing of the armistice. The sale is going badly in New York City, despite sacrifice prices, and the government is being criticized for selling public property at a loss.

There is now in government warehouses \$24,000,000 worth of surplus foods or "surplusage," as it is called technically. Of this total \$14,000,000 worth is in canned meats, a quantity equivalent to the entire pack of all the leading packing establishments in the United States.

Asked if the selling campaign of the war department has proved effective in reducing the high cost of living, the director of sales frankly said it had not succeeded in breaking the food market on a comprehensive scale, but that doubtless it has helped a great deal in isolated cases and that the advertising campaign had the further advantage of emphasizing to the housewives the need of economy.

House Committee Disclosures

Democratic management has been frequently alluded to by Senator Harding. In his first campaign speech in the east, delivered recently at Baltimore, the republican nominee cited the long delay of the administration in disposing of these surplus supplies.

\$24,000,000 Loss on August and September Sales

Here is a report of the sales of canned meats from August 7, 1920, to September 15, 1920, inclusive, as reported in telegrams from the zones. This does not include sales on Oct. 20, 21, nor the sales from July 16 to August 7.

Item	Quantity	Cost	Receipts
Beef, solid, No. 1	29,870	\$ 5,675.50	\$ 5,675.50
Beef, solid, No. 2	11,089,370	234,214.55	234,214.55
Beef, solid, No. 3	719,231	287,692.40	287,692.40
Beef, solid, No. 4	200,126	11,054.00	11,054.00
Beef, solid, No. 5	4,000	1,800.00	1,800.00
Beef, solid, No. 6	81,671	117,539.40	117,539.40
Beef, solid, No. 7	841,334	141,393.40	141,393.40
Beef, solid, No. 8	169,802	30,077.40	30,077.40
Beef, solid, No. 9	177,777	128,999.30	128,999.30
Beef, solid, No. 10	189,348	123,304.00	123,304.00
Beef, solid, No. 11	103,851	28,501.20	28,501.20
Beef, solid, No. 12	27,798	10,424.25	10,424.25
Total receipts		\$2,169,872.42	\$2,169,872.42
Cost		\$2,409,899.00	\$2,409,899.00
Loss		\$240,026.58	\$240,026.58

The report is signed by J. R. Graham, Chief Quartermaster's stores section.

tration in disposing of these surplus supplies.

"The huge unused stocks of essential materials and foodstuffs, contracted for or in the hands of the government," said Senator Harding, "were alternately impounded and released, after a long delay, without method or plan, and in ways that served neither the interest of the producer nor the need of the consumer."

This charge was based largely on disclosures made through the agency of a congressional investigating committee, of which representative W. J. Graham of Illinois was chairman, and more particularly the evidence taken by the subcommittee on the expenditures of the quartermaster corps of the army, of which representative C. F. Reavis of Nebraska had charge.

BALLOON U. S. NAVY TO COMPETE IN INTERNATIONAL RACES TODAY



NAVY BALLOON AND SPONSOR

Trial flights for the spherical balloon "U. S. Navy" which will be entered in the international races to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, today proved to the satisfaction of Lieutenant Ruffe Emerson, U. S. navy, its pilot, that the navy has an excellent opportunity of winning the balloon classic this year. The balloon did everything expected of it during the test flights which were held September 8, at Akron, Ohio.

Former Kaiser Still Insists on Made in Germany Goods

AMERONGEN, October 22.—The "made in Germany" sign is still a fetish to the former German Emperor. Though he is reported to feel that his country treated him shamefully, nevertheless he continues to buy for himself and his little court at Doorn German goods, sent direct from Berlin when possible, notwithstanding the fact that he has been in Holland nearly two years. This was most recently demonstrated when he furnished the little hospital William has had built here as a memorial of his stay in Amerongen, he had practically every article of furniture

and other equipment sent from Berlin. In revenge, it is said here, Dutch tradesmen with whom the ex-lord has to trade at Doorn, and also the workmen whom he has to engage from time to time, charge him all that the traffic will bear.

ITS ART—UNTIL NEXT INHERITANCE!

CINCINNATI, O.—Bernard Parrotchi, cellist with the Symphony orchestra, is back in town, and will devote his entire time to his art, for he's had a good time for a year. And why shouldn't he? He spent \$24,500 of the \$25,000 he inherited and he spent it all seeing Europe. Parrotchi will not have to worry about the future for there's \$180,000 due him when he becomes 31 years old, 5 years hence.

American safety razors are successfully competing with the Sheffield (England) product in the latter's home territory.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

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Principal Figures in England's Industrial Crisis



SIR ERIC GEDDES.

Here are three of the prominent figures in the strike situation which threatens to paralyze English industry. Robert Smillie is leader of the striking miners. James H. Thomas is secretary of the National Union of Railway Men. Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, returned to London from Ireland to take charge of the government's arrangements to run the railroads in event of a strike.



ROBERT SMILLIE.



JAMES H. THOMAS.

"Marooned Hearts" is supported by Zena Keefe.

Florence Dixon, known as "The Poster Girl," is the leading woman with Conway Tearle in "The Road to Ambition."

Jefferson County Courthouse, Louisville, Ky., has been duplicated for the courtroom scenes of "The Watching Hour," the special production which William Desmond Taylor is directing for Renart. The reproduction was made from a photograph brought down to scale by the studio architect.

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The Screen

Maurice Maeterlinck's first story originally written for the screen, "The Power of Good," is about ready for filming.

King Baggott has a leading part in "Lavender and Old Lace," now under production in a Los Angeles studio.

Louise Fazenda, who is featured in Black Rosetta's "Married Life," is accused in Los Angeles of being on the verge of matrimony.

Gertrude Atherton is getting the final touches to her original screen story, "Noble as Oblige," at the Hollywood studio in Culver City, Cal.

Irvin Bacheller's story, "The Light in the Clearing," is to be pictured by Thal Film company, a Los Angeles producing organization.

Garmen Phillips, Fanny Midgely and Lottie Williams have been engaged to support Mary Miles Minter in her next picture for Renart.

Lucien Cordova is having the time of her cinema career acting as leading lady for Elmo Lincoln in his Universal serial, "The Flaming Disk."

Hank Mann, comedian, is suffering from a severe breakdown and will not be able to resume work before the camera for a month or more.

The name of Elaine Hammerstein's new picture has been changed from "Hands" to "The Pleasure Seekers."

"Who Am I?" by Max Brand, the novelist, is to be a production of National Picture theaters.

Conway Tearle in his first starring vehicle for National Picture theaters.